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In re Application of:

James E. Pickering, et al

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
TREATING A RECORDING ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/731,335

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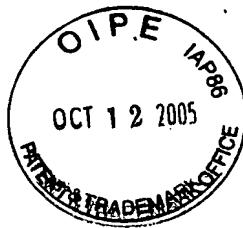
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final second Office Action mailed on July 21, 2005, for which the three-month period to respond is to October 21, 2005, amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.